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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON — F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; G. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOODE, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES & HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 120 & 125, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLIS, 101, Cornhill, E.C.; E. O. ROBERT WATSON, 1, Poultry, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PAINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOODE, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOZERIERS CO., Colombo.

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CHINA.—M. A. DA GAMA, Amoy; N. MAZZA, Foochow; HEDGE & CO., Shantou; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £500,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Bills for Agency, Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

## Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

O N and after MONDAY, the 28th Inst., the Company's OFFICES will be on the FIRST FLOOR of NO. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Shop of MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLES DE TOURANE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that THE LAST CALL of \$31.25 per SHARE will be PAYABLE on the 10th APRIL, 1892, at the OFFICES of THE BANQUE DE L'INFO CHINE, the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The BANKS will Certify the Receipt of the call at the back of the Script. No Special Receipt will be granted.

EXTRA HAND SCRIPS will be issued (in exchange of the present ones) to "Bearer" or in their Names at the option of the Shareholders.

By Order,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891.

The Resolution is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at the same place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each."

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 25th Inst., to SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April, both days inclusive.

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1892.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Books for the Study of Chinese.

HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated from the Chinese by H. Bentall Joly, H. M. Consular Service, \$3.50.

Chamber English-Chambers Dictionary, \$3.

Cantonese Made Easy, by J. Dyer Ball, \$3.

How to Write Cantonese, by J. Dyer Ball, \$3.

Easy Sentences in the Hakkia Dialect, by J. Dyer Ball, \$1.

Guide to Chin Hwa, by L. C. Hopkins, \$2.

Wade's Tzu Erh Chi—Colloquial, 3 vols., \$12.

Wade's Tzu Erh Chi—Documentary, 2 vols., \$6.50.

Select Phrases in the Canton Dialect, by Dr. Kerr, 50 cents.

Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style, by Dr. Hirth, \$1.50.

Text Book of Documentary Chinese, by Dr. Hirth, 2 vols., \$1.

Chinese and English Teacher, by H. A. Giles, \$1.

Chinese-English Conversation Book, by J. H. H. \$3.50.

Chinese and English Phrase Book in the Canton Dialect, by T. L. Stedman \$2.50.

Williams' English Chinese Dictionary, \$15.

Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold Foster, \$1.

On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by Dr. Chalberg, \$1.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned, having REMOVED

his Residence to No. 60, WELLINGTON

STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE (the late Opium Farmer), as well as all

Papers and Correspondence, should be sent to the above Address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

TIRED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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CHINA REVIEW.

BACK NUMBERS

VOLS. IV. TO XVI.

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

## NEW GOODS.

SLAZINGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.  
L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS.  
L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS.  
"CAVENISH" TENNIS POLES AND NETS.  
STEAM-TACKED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS. Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS.  
COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES,  
COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES,  
HAMMERLESS SPORTING FOWLING PIECES.

## AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

PIGGOT & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES,  
FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING  
CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSE,  
and a variety of GAMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUSES FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office

are requested to furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS

for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 31st DAY of MARCH INSTANT,

will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ENTRIES for the LAWN TENNIS

TOURNAMENT will CLOSE on the

31st INSTANT.

MEMBERS wishing to enter will sign the

LIST in the HONGKONG CLUB and CRICKET

PAVILION.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. ARMSTRONG has received

instructions from the MERCHANTS,

# THE CHINA MAIL.

## Mails.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,  
CHINA AND JAPAN.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.**

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

*Hopress of Japan*, Thursday, March 23.

*Empress of China*, Saturday, April 16.

*Empress of India*, Saturday, May 7.

**THE R. M. EMPRESS OF JAPAN.**

Lieut. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., Commander, will sail from Noo, TOMORROW, the 20th March, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, and proceed to YANKEVON, SHANGHAI INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
(In Mexican Dollars).  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

**TO**

One Way  
Prepaid  
Return  
4  
12  
Mos.  
Mos.

**STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY,**  
(Gaiting at COLOMBO, if sufficient  
inducement offers.)

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Vesperia*,  
Capt. G. F. PRESTON,  
R.N.R., will leave for the above place TOMORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

**H. H. JOSEPH,**  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 28, 1892.

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**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.**

The Steamship  
*Hesperia*,

Captain L. Madsen, will  
be dispatched for the  
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th  
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SIEGMESSEN & CO.,  
Agents.**

Hongkong, March 28, 1892.

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
to NINGPO, CHIFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANTZEE.)

Capt. Captain NELSON, will be  
dispatched as above on

MONDAY, the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.**

Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1892.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

**T**HE following Particulars of SALE OF  
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,  
the 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m., are  
published.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction  
to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m., by  
Order of His Excellency the Governor,  
of One Lot of Crown Land, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999  
years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements w. s. e. n. ft. ft. ft. ft.	Surface ft. ft. ft.	Quantity acres ft. ft.	Amount per acre per ft.	Per sq. ft.
1	No. 1200	Kowloon Town (West of Police Station)	100 100 00 00	9,000	58 120	6	6

DEPARTURES

March 27:-

Paris, for Clefou.  
Chusan, for Hoihow.  
Pekin, for Coast Ports.  
Ash, for Haiphong.  
Taicang, for Swatow.

March 28:-

Haiyau, for Haiphong.  
Dava, for San Francisco.  
Ashington, for Whampoa.  
Tsimon, for Shanghai.  
Proptofor, for Saigon.  
Thordale, for Shanghai.  
Bridgeton, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Kukitun, for Whampoa.

CLEARED

Athaby, for Saigon.  
Calcutta, for Portland, Oregon.  
Governor Robbie, for New York.  
Nanmoo, for Coast Ports.  
Laerte, for Amoy and Shanghai.  
Bender, for Saigon.  
Rowell, for San Francisco.  
Dorothy, for Canton.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

FOR SWATOW, HOIHOW & BANGKOK

Per Taichow, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Per Kutzang at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI

Per S. S. Malve, on Tuesday, the 29th  
inst. - For Shanghai, Registry cases  
at 10.45 a.m. Mail cases at 11.10 a.m.  
Letters received from 11.10 to  
11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee.

Per Avis, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE

Per Ghetty, at 1.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR AMOY & STRAITS.

Per Nanyang, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI & NEWCHWANG.

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR AMOY & MANILA.

Per General, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY CO.'S PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Services of

Japan will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 29th March, with Mails

for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, and

the United States of America, and coun-

tries beyond the Pacific.

The following hours will be observed in

despatching the Mails:-

11.15 a.m. Post Office closes.

11.30 a.m. Post Office closes, but Corre-

spondence may be posted on board the

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 28:-

List of Contributions to the Canton

Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent

before Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 2:-

Meeting of Shareholders of The

Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ltd., at

the Company's Registered Office.

Goods per 2 merlons undelivered after

this date subject to Post.

MONDAY, April 4:-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Shamen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., at

the Company's Office.

4 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land at Kon-

nedy Town (West of Police Station).

FRIDAY, April 1:-

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture at No.

139, Wancho Road.

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of The

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce at Room 2 of the Chamber.

TUESDAY, April 2:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Offices.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

ARRIVALS.

March 27:-

The German steamer *Glenlyon* reports

Had North wind, weather first part of

voyage strong North-Easterly gale, from

Chapel Island down to Hongkong, also clear

air.

The British steamer *Kuzang* reports

Experienced due weather throughout

The British steamer *Nanyang* reports

Arrived at Hongkong.

For Freight, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents.**

Hongkong, March 28, 1892.

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## Vessels Advertised a: Loading.

Destinatio.	Vessel.	At	Date o. Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Sachsen (s.)	Nordlandshörn Lloyd.	April 2, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Carmarthenshire (s.)	Dewell, Carril & Co.	About April 11.
London & Ports of Call	Clyde (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 31, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Archbold, Kirkby & Co.	Archbold, Kirkby & Co.	About April 15.
London & Ports of Call	Portsmouth (s.)	Battonfield & Swire.	About April 6.
London & Liverpool	Mersey (s.)	Arnold, Kirkby & Co.	March 29, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Manila (s.)	Showell & Co.	April 6, at 1 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Natal (s.)	Dowell, Carril & Co.	April 5, at 1 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Carthage (s.)	O. & S. S. U. C.	April 16, at 1 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Baltic (s.)	Pacific Mail & Co.	April 23, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Malwa (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 23, at 10 a.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Thabo (s.)	Stevens & Co.	April 4.
New York, via Suez Canal	Myrmidon (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 29, at 4 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Katau (s.)	London & Matheson & Co.	March 30, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Thales (s.)	Macmillan & Co.	March 30, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 1, at noon.

## MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

### Shipping.

Daylight. - Numerous leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon. - Motion leaves for Shanghai.

Noon. - Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Noon. - Kutang leaves for Singapore.

4 p.m. - Amoy



